## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Eiji MURAMATSU et al. Conf. 9236
Application No. 10/574,351 Group 1795

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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD

## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 31, 2008 P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 4,

2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.